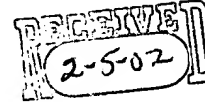


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AMENDMENT

BOX AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the below amendment and remarks in response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2001. Replacement sheets are attached to this amendment.

In the claims:

1. (Amended) A method of generating a new audio segment [based upon a given audio segment of] for an audio signal, the audio signal having a plurality of audio segments, the method comprising:
determining that a given audio segment is not ascertainable, the location of the given audio segment within the audio signal being ascertainable;
locating a set of consecutive audio segments in the audio signal, the set of consecutive audio segments preceding the given audio segment and having a formant;
removing the formant from the set of audio segments to produce a set of residue segments having a pitch;
processing the pitch and the set of residue segments to produce a new set of residue segments; and